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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

SHOWING ANCESTORS IN TREE VIEW WHILE SCROLLING

5   A method, apparatus, and computer instructions for
indicating the current ancestor hierarchy in a graphical
user interface while scrolling through a tree structure.
A determination is made as to the current ancestor
hierarchy of an item displayed in a designated section of
10   the tree structure. The designated section of the tree
structure may be the topmost, bottommost, or any other
file or directory displayed in the pane. When user
searches for files or folders by scrolling through data
displayed in a tree structure, a new item may be
15   displayed in the designated section of the tree
structure. As a result, the ancestor hierarchy display
is updated with the current ancestor hierarchy for the
item in the designated section of the tree structure.